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2. ACCORDING TO TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR DORA MBEZI,  
FOREIGN MINISTER DIRIA MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN  
PUSHING THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS FORWARD IN HIS  
MEETINGS HERE. AMBASSADOR MBEZI REPORTED THAT  
PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA ACCEPTED A FLEXIBLE TIME FRAME  
FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRANSITION, HE ACCEPTED THE  
PLACING OF THE COMMUNAL ELECTIONS IN THE PROGRAM OF  
THE NEW TRANSITION GOVERNMENT RATHER THAN IN ADVANCE,  
AND HE AGREED TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY RATHER THAN ITS ELECTION. BUT HE TOLD DIRIA

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THAT HE WANTED TO RETURN TO THE PROPOSAL OF 35 PERCENT OF THE GOVERNMENT PORTFOLIOS IN THE HANDS OF THE MRND. DIRIA REPORTEDLY SAID THAT WAS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE PROPOSAL. HE PASSED A MESSAGE TO HABYARIMANA FROM PRESIDENT MWINYI ENCOURAGING HIM TO SIT DOWN WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND WORK OUT NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS IN ARUSHA.

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3. AMBASSADOR MBEZI GAVE THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR THE IMPRESSION THAT DIRIA THREATENED NOT TO REOPEN THE ARUSHA TALKS UNTIL THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER WORKED OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES AND SENT JOINT INSTRUCTIONS TO ARUSHA.

4. THE TANZANIANS ALSO URGED THE RWANDANS TO USE THE JOINT POLITICAL MILITARY COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE THE TRANSITION PERIOD, ESPECIALLY FOR CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES WHICH COULD NOT BE RESOLVED WITHIN THE CABINET. THEY SEEM TO HAVE PROPOSED SOME MORE SPECIFIC FORMULA FOR USING THE JPMC WHEN THERE MIGHT

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BE A BLOCKAGE WITHIN THE CABINET OR WHEN A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE CABINET RULED AGAINST A SIGNIFICANT MINORITY.

5. AMBASSADOR MBEZI TOLD ME THAT PRESIDENT MWINYI WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN HAVING OAU CHAIRMAN DIOUF AND OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE PARTICIPATE IN A SIGNING CEREMONY WHEN ARUSHA NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONCLUDED. SHE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN PROPOSED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA.

6. PL LEADER MUGENZI TOLD ME THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT DIRIA HAD ALSO EXTRACTED FROM HABYARIMANA A COMMITMENT TO RELINQUISH CONTROL OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY IN THE NEW TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH THE MRND WOULD INSIST ON RETAINING THE DEFENSE PORTFOLIO. FLATEN

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